

REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAMME STANDING ORDERS

REP 1.0 There shall be a representative squad of BUTBA to represent the tour as a whole.

Representative Committee

REP 2.0 The posts of the Representative Committee (RC) are as follows:

REP 2.1 Team Manager

REP 2.2 BUTBA Vice-Chair

REP 2.3 BUTBA Treasurer

REP 3.0 The Team Manager shall be voted on by the BUTBA Council at a General Meeting and shall hold office for a period of 1 year; which shall be renewable.

REP 3.1 Nominations for the position of Team Manager shall be submitted and elected in line with BUTBA committee positions, as outlined in the "meetings" document.

REP 3.1.1 Nominations should also be accompanied by the candidate's initial wild-card selections with reasons for selection (see **REP 6.3** below)

REP 3.2 The Team Manager, as part of their role, shall try to obtain sponsorship for the representative squad.

REP 4.0 The RC shall select two squads in accordance with the criteria at **REP 5 – 6** below to represent BUTBA for a period of one year for the following season (1 September to 31 August).

Selection

REP 5.0 There shall be 2 squads, one for students and one for ex-students.

REP 6.0 For each squad, the manager must use the following criteria:

REP 6.1 The top 'X' men and 'Y' women bowlers over the qualifying rounds in each respective BUTBA Championship event in the current season;

REP 6.1.1 'X' and 'Y' are to be determined by the Team Manager;

REP 6.1.2 In the absence of any decision announced prior to the first championship, 'X' shall be '3' and 'Y' shall be '2'.

REP 6.1.3 The persons selected from the Championships shall be removed from the ranking tables for the purposes of **REP 6.2**.

REP 6.2 The top 'X' men and 'Y' women from the Student and Ex-Student Ranking tables of the current season.

REP 6.3 'X' men and 'Y' women Wild-card selections; the RC shall use the following criteria in deciding the Wild-card selections; wild-cards can be selected from single or multiple criteria, and the criteria used for each wild-card shall be announced when the squad is selected:

REP 6.3.1 Current and previous season performances at the Championships

REP 6.3.2 Current and previous season performance at BUTBA Ranking events

REP 6.3.3 Current performances in University/BTBA Leagues

REP 6.3.4 Current performances at BTBA and International events

- REP 6.3.5** The geographical or institutional representation of the automatic qualifiers to promote wider representation from regions or BUTBA institutions.
- REP 6.3.6** The student wild-cards must have bowled on the BUTBA tour in the current year
- REP 6.4** Members of the RC may be selected as wild-cards, but if so; these selections must be approved by the BUTBA Committee.
- REP 6.5** The BUTBA Committee has the right to determine that a person who is selected (either by right, or by wild-card) be removed from the squad (before or after the squad is announced) if, in the view of the BUTBA committee, their place on the squad would bring BUTBA into disrepute.
- REP 6.5.1** The RC must refer the squad to the BUTBA Committee prior to announcement to the Council.
- REP 6.6** If, at any point throughout the year of representation, a person is no longer available for selection; then they shall be replaced by a person of equivalent selection:
- REP 6.6.1** If the bowler was selected from the BUTBA Championships, the replacement shall be the next finisher from the Championships who is not currently on the squad;
- REP 6.6.2** If the bowler was selected from the Ranking tables; the replacement shall be the next finisher from the Ranking tables who is not currently on the squad;
- REP 6.6.3** If the bowler was a wild-card selection, the committee shall choose another wild-card on the same published criteria used for the selection of the outgoing wild-card.
- REP 6.7** 'X' and 'Y' may be different for each squad (i.e. X can be 3 for ex-students and 2 for students)
- REP 7.0** The Squad shall be announced at the End of Season Ball, with reasons given for the selection of the wild-cards given orally at the ball, and in writing to be attached to the EOSM minutes.
- REP 7.1** If there is no End of Season Ball, the squads shall be announced at the End of Season Meeting.
- REP 8.0** The Committee shall request nominations for captain and vice-captain from within the selected squad. Squad members shall be permitted to nominate themselves and the squad shall vote on the nominations.

Team

- REP 9.0** The Team Manager shall select squad members for events/fixtures.
- REP 10.0** Teams shall be selected so that every squad member has the opportunity to represent BUTBA at a fixture.

- REP 10.1** Where not enough members from a single squad are available for a fixture, the Manager may, with the consent of each squad, enter a combined team
- REP 10.2** If the team manager is unable to fulfil a fixture from the available squad, the team manager shall be able to call up, as a temporary replacement for that fixture, any person who was eligible to be selected when the squad was announced (i.e. a student replacement must have bowled as a student in the preceding season).
- REP 10.3** Any member of the squad can refer the team manager to the BUTBA Vice-chair, anonymously, if they feel that the team manager is not picking the squad correctly. Should this occur, the BUTBA Vice-chair shall convene a secret ballot of the squad members to determine if the Team Manager should continue in that role.
- REP 11.0** The following fixtures/events shall be considered
- REP 11.1** BTBA Nationals
 - REP 11.2** Challenge against Team England squads
 - REP 11.3** Challenges against other Country squads (i.e. Scotland/Wales)
 - REP 11.4** Challenge against County squads
 - REP 11.5** Entry to BTBA events
- REP 12.0** The RC shall organise at least 2 fixtures for each season, one of which should involve a squad v squad match.

Financial Administration

- REP 13.0** There is no allocated funding from BUTBA to fund the representative squads; squads should endeavour to secure external sponsorship and/or self-fund entries to fixtures.
- REP 14.0** Where sponsorship is secured, the sponsorship money shall be paid to the BUTBA Treasurer who shall account for the monies received and spent by each squad.
- REP 15.0** The BUTBA Treasurer shall maintain a separate ledger for Representative Squad funds

Commentary

For selection, if the Team Manager chooses X as 3 and Y as 2; the squad shall be made up as follows:

- 3 Ex-Student Men and 2 Ex-Student Women from the Ex-Student Championships
- 3 Ex-Student Men and 2 Ex-Student Women from the respective Ex-Student Rankings Table (after removing qualifiers from the Championships)
- 3 Ex Student Men and 2 Ex-Student Women Wildcards
- 3 Student Men and 2 Student Women from the Student Championships
- 3 Student Men and 2 Student Women from the respective Student Rankings Tables (after removing qualifiers from the Championships)
- 3 Student Men and 2 Student Women as wildcards

This will form 2 squads of 15 students and 15 Ex-Students